GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegation of irregularities and mmisappropriation of funds in execution of works in I. Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. Dist – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch.Ramesh, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Uppalaguptam, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – written statement of defence received – Inquiry conducted – Charge not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 670 **Dated: 24-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31(1223/V&E/E1/2013), Dt.14.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.827, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:24.08.2015.
3. From the Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, Letter No. Vig.(2)/RWS&S/1182/2015-1, dt: 09.10.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.702, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., 12.10.2019.
5. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. II/713/2015, dated: 03.06.2020.
6. Govt. Memo No. 19002/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:26.08.2020.
7. Sri Ch. Ramesh former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Section, I.Polavaram and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvuru**,** representation dt: 01.09.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in execution of works in I. Polavaram, Gram Panchayat of E.G. District, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above, against Sri Ch.Ramesh, the then

P.T.O.,

Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Uppalaguptam, East Godavari district, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE:-

That Sri Ch.Ramesh, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Uppalaguptam, East Godavari district has failed to make recovery towards seignorage charges from the work bill from the executing agency for the work "CC Drain in Settibalijapeta". Thus he violated guidelines in discharge his legitimate duties.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, RWS&S has forwarded the dated acknowledgment copy regarding service charges on the charged officer Sri Ch. Ramesh, AEE, RWS on 18.9.2015 itself. But the Charged Officer has not submitted his defence statement.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri Ch.Ramesh, AEE, RWS&S. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District as the Inquiring Authority for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri Ch. Ramesh, AEE, RWS&S and also against the other three (3) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the inquiry report of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kakinada, E.G. District dt: 18.03.2020, wherein the inquiry officer, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Sri Ch. Ramesh former AEE, RWS&S, Uppalaguptam, East Godavari District.

5. in the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri Ch. Ramesh former AEE, RWS&S, for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri Ch. Ramesh former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Section, I.Polavaram and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvuru submitted his representation stating that the Inquiry Authority after considering the evidence, concluded inquiry report by holding that charge is not proved against him. He has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against him.

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7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri Ch. Ramesh former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Section, I.Polavaram and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvuru, since the charge framed against him is not proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Ch. Ramesh former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Section, I.Polavaram and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvuru in the matter.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Ramesh former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Section, I.Polavaram and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvuru
through Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P. Vijayawada
Copy to:-
The Engineer-in –Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER